

or revocation of a permit, and the committee amendment also would forbid a claim against any employee, officer or agent of the state or its political subdivision. Now, I had voted against the committee amendment. Basically, I understand there's going to be an amendment offered to the committee amendment and, while I'm standing here discussing the committee amendment, I'd like to ask Senator Ashford a question.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Does it require an answer?

PRESIDENT MOUL PRESIDING

SENATOR CHIZEK: Madam Chair.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Sorry, please repeat that.

SENATOR CHIZEK: I'd like to ask Senator Ashford a question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Is it your understanding, Senator, that Sections 1 and 6 in Senator Kristensen's amendment keeps LB 88 as originally passed, except that it clarifies the operative date of comparative fault, damages under wrongful death and actions covered by comparative fault? Is that your understanding?

SENATOR ASHFORD: Right. Yes, there's some clarification language in there that I think does that, yes. Yes, it does.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Thank you, Senator Ashford. There's been a lot of work on this particular bill. All sides, Senator Warner has had some concerns that are addressed in the amendment and they can speak for "theirselves". Basically, most of the folks who have been involved have agreed with Senator Kristensen's amendment. Therefore, I'm not sure procedurally where his amendment has...he will offer it as an amendment to my amendment, but I will support Senator Kristensen's amended committee amendments.

CLERK: If I may, Senator, the Kristensen amendment is drafted to the bill, not to the committee amendments.